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Rotary Year 2024-25





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Dear Northenders,

As we are in the month of November, I reflect on our progress and the incredible work our club has accomplished so far this Rotary year. I am grateful for your dedication, compassion, and commitment to our mission of Service Above Self.

This month, let's focus on:

1. Continuing our community service projects, making a tangible difference in people's lives.
2. Supporting The Rotary Foundation, funding projects globally.
3. Inviting friends and colleagues to join our Rotary family.

Remember, Every Rotarian, Every Year gives to TRF. We are an EREY club and I request each one of you to kindly donate \$ 100 atleast to TRF.

Let's keep shining, inspiring others, and creating lasting change.

Thank you for all that you do.

Best regards,

HAPPINESS IS DOING LITTLE THINGS.

Happiness is often thought of as something grand, like achieving big goals or acquiring material success.

However, true happiness lies in the little things we do each day that bring joy to ourselves and others. It's in the simple acts of kindness, a smile exchanged with a stranger, or taking time to appreciate nature.

These moments may seem small, but they carry immense value.

Being part of Rotary has taught me that happiness isn't found in grand gestures, but in small, meaningful acts.

Through community service, I've had countless opportunities to witness how small actions create lasting impact.

Whether it's distributing meals to the homeless, offering support to children's education, or planting trees to improve the environment, doing these acts of service bring joy not just to those we help, but also to ourselves. There's an indescribable fulfillment in seeing someone smile because of something you've done, no matter how simple.

I've also realized that many people around us face significant challenges, yet they remain positive and content. Their happiness often stems from the small joys they find amidst their struggles. It's a reminder that happiness doesn't have to be complicated. By focusing on the little things we can do—whether for others or ourselves—we can create a life filled with purpose and lasting joy.





Nav Durga Seva

As part of our Nine days Jewels of action, our Rotary Club of Thane North End distributed *ghee and gud* to construction workers on Oct 3rd at Thane Civil Hospital on the *first day* of Navratri. We supported construction workers' nutritional needs, Fostered community care and social responsibility and Celebrated Navratri's spirit of service.

Our Rotary Club members and Anns generously donated and participated in the Nav Durga initiative.



Nav Durga Seva

As part of our Nine days Jewels of action, our Rotary Club of Thane North End organized *Haldi Kumkum* to Vegetable Vendors and also distributed *Food Grains* to Male Vendors on Oct 4th at Thane Vartak Nagar on the *Second day* of Navratri. We empowered the women through Indian Culture to bring good luck and prosperity. We supported the people's nutritional needs, Fostered community care and lot of bonding and Celebrated Navratri's spirit of service.

Our Rotary Club members, Anns generous donation and participation in the Nav Durga initiative was commendable.





Nava Durga Seva

Our Rotary Club of Thane North End distributed *shawls and dates* to senior citizens on Oct 5th at Niti Foundation, Yeoor on *Third day* of Navratri. We provided comfort and warmth to senior citizens, Fostered community engagement and social responsibility and Promoted intergenerational connection.

Our Club members' and Anns' Warmth of Care successfully embodied the spirit of service and community responsibility.



Nav Durga Seva

Rotary Club of Thane North End organised annadaan on Oct 6th at Swami Samarth Anna Chhatra, Civil Hospital, Thane on *Fourth day* of Navratri. Nutritious meals worth ₹19000 was provided to people as an act of Kindness and Compassion.

Rotarians and Anns participated in serving the meals to the people.

Rotary's Annadaan promoted health and wellness in the community, added cultural value ensuring lot of bonding and social responsibility.





Nava Durga Seva

As part of our Nine days Jewels of action, our Rotary Club of Thane North End organized *Haldi Kumkum* and gifts to Domestic helps of Garden Enclave on Oct 7th, the ***Fifth day*** of Navratri. We empowered the women through Indian Culture to bring good luck and prosperity. We Fostered community care and lot of bonding and Celebrated Navratri's spirit of service.

Our Rotary Club members and Anns brought smiles and joy to the domestic helps.



Nava Durga Seva

Our Rotary Club of Thane North End donated * dhoti, topi, and ang vastra * to pujaris of Hanuman, Lokeshwar and Kopineshwar Temples on Oct 8th on the ***Sixth day*** of Navratri. We enhanced pujaris' dignity, well-being and self-esteem. We demonstrated community care and respect. We fostered positive relationships with temples.

Our Club members and Anns thoroughly enjoyed this spirit of service.





Nav Durga Seva

Our Rotary Club of Thane North End donated *Food grains and oil* to senior citizens on Oct 9th at Niti Foundation, Yeoor on ***Seventh day*** of Navratri. We provided necessities to senior citizens, Fostered community engagement and social responsibility and Promoted intergenerational connection.

Our Club members' and Anns' celebrated the spirit of service and responsibility with senior citizens.



Nav Durga Seva

Our Rotary Club of Thane North End organized

*Kanya Puja and gift distribution

* to all children of Pandit School Yeoor on Oct 10th on the

Eighth day of Navratri. We boosted self esteem and confidence of young children. We promoted childrens' education and welfare. Our Club members' and Anns' empowered young girls, promoting their well-being and education.





Nava Durga Seva

Our Rotary Club of Thane North End distributed

* fodder to cows * on Oct 11th at Gaushala, Yeoor on * **Ninth day** * of Navratri. We promoted animal welfare and honoring the sacred bond between humans and animals during Navratri. We supported cow nutrition. We celebrated Navratri's spirit of compassion. Our Club members and Anns themselves fed the cows embodying the spirit of compassion and community responsibility during Navratri.



Sweet gestures, Strong Bonds

Our Rotary Club of Thane North End distributed *Diwali Faral Boxes to police personnel* at Majiwada on Oct 30th expressing gratitude for their selfless service. AG Jyoti Chawan graced the project by her presence.

Our Club's Diwali sweet distribution boosted police morale, strengthened community ties and promoted festive spirit.



Jeevan Dhara (life support)

Our Rotary Club of Thane North End donated ₹2 lakhs to *Jankalyan Sevashram, Panvel*, a senior citizens' home on Oct 15th.

We supported senior citizens' welfare and well-being. We improved the living conditions for senior citizens. We enhanced medical care and facilities. We demonstrated community commitment to elderly welfare.

Rtn Ramesh's generous donation every year supported senior citizens' welfare, enhancing their quality of life with dignity.



Cancer patient Support

Our Rotary Club of Thane North End provided cash assistance ₹55000 to Late Neerav Dodhia's Parents who was a cancer patient, alleviating their financial burdens and promoting hope during challenging times on Oct 22nd.



Financial assistance

Rotary club of Thane North End *donated ₹15000 to Savita Karunakar Pai*, who is a cancer patient, to buy a Laptop.

We could share their financial burdens and promoted hope during challenging times.



Potential Unleashed

Rotary club of Thane North End members volunteered as exam writers for special children of *Atman academy* on Oct 23rd and Oct 25th.

We provided support to special children during exams. We enhanced accessibility and inclusivity in education.

We demonstrated community care and social responsibility.

Rotary members' *President Suresh, Rtn Suresh Pukale and Rotary Ann Aparna Pande* volunteered efforts successfully supported special children fostering positive relationships.



Breast Cancer Mammography Screening

Rotary club of Thane North End along with Thane Passion, Dombivli Uptown, Thane Skyline and Thane jointly organised a *Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar and Free Mammography Camp* on Oct 27th at Krushnai Hall, Vasant Vihar.

It enabled Early detection and treatment of breast cancer. Increased awareness and education. Improved health outcomes for participants

Our Rotary Club's mammography screening project successfully detected breast cancer cases, promoting early treatment and saving lives.



Sweet gestures, Strong Bonds

Our Rotary Club of Thane North End distributed *Diwali Faral Boxes to police personnel* at Teen Hath Naka Traffic Police Station on Oct 31st expressing gratitude for their selfless service. DS Sangram Joshi graced the project by his presence.

Our Club's Diwali sweet distribution boosted police morale, strengthened community ties and promoted festive spirit.



Ignite Digital Dreams

Rotary Club of Thane North End donated a desktop computer to *Vikramgad Ashram School* on Oct 25th enhancing digital learning opportunities for underprivileged students.

Rtn Rohit Khanna arranged for the desktop. We enhanced digital literacy among students, improved learning outcomes, Increased access to educational resources.

Our Rotary Club's desktop donation successfully empowered Vikramgad Ashram School students, bridging the digital divide and enhancing educational opportunities.



Birthdays & Anniversary

Birthdays

November

- 4th November - Amit Kadgaonkar
- 6th November - Sushrut Akerkar
- 7th November - Suresh Srinivasan
- 7th November - Mangesh Akerkar
- 8th November - Jeet Charanjit
- 8th November - Bhuma Ramesh
- 11th November - Yamini Bakshi
- 12th November - Trupti Pukale
- 14th November - Bhagyashree Katdare
- 18th November - Dr Sunil Budhlani
- 24th November - Nitin Jadhav
- 26th November - Girish Nair
- 27th November - Aniruddh

Anniversary

November

- 13th November - Sakthi and Ravindran
- 20th November - Bhavana and Vijay Wani
- 22nd November - Annapurna and Anant Iyer
- 30th November - Priyanka and Rohit Khanna